### PATENT APPLICATION

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Attorney Docket No.: 119054

## **CUSTOMER NUMBER 25944**

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Group Art Unit: 2852

Examiner: Q. GRAINGER

In re the Application of

Mitsuru HORINOE et al.

Application No.: 10/809,531

Filed: March 26, 2004

DEVELOPING DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

For:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)		
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		
TOTAL CLAIMS	*28 MINUS	**20	=8		
INDEP CLAIMS	*7 MINUS	***5	=2		
☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					

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- If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.
- If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

Check No. 172118 in the amount of \$800 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfull

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Date: October 21, 2005



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For:

DEVELOPING DEVICE REDUCING TONER PRESSURE ON SUPPLY ROLLER

AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS USING SAME (AS AMENDED)

## **AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the July 5, 2005, Office Action, and the interview held October 11, 2005, the period for reply being effectively extended to November 7, 2005, by a Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.

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